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## YOUTHFUL DON JUAN.

Girls Just Crazy About Emmet Woodward and He Comes to Grief.

Emmet Woodward, the young Adonis who testified before the probate court a month ago that the girls in his part of town were all foolish about him, met his Waterloo Friday afternoon. A. W. Bradshaw, who keeps the Bon Ton restaurant on West Sixth avenue, threw the youth over a hitching rack in front of the Stormont building after the latter had tried to fight him for possession of his daughter. At the St. Francis hospital, where the ambulance took Woodward for repairs, it was reported this morning that the patient would probably be discharged before night as he was not much hurt.

But he received quite a jar. The girl, Fairy Bradshaw, is only 15 years old, the boy about a year older. He is a dapper youth with a penchant for fancy socks, noisy ties and the society of matinee girls. He works as a waiter in a restaurant. A month ago he was called into probate court to testify as to the conduct of Glenora Decker, a 16-year-old married woman, cousin of the Bradshaw girl, who was sent away to the Beloit Industrial school because she refused to live either with her parents or with her 45-year-old husband, and preferred to abide in the town and stay out late at nights. It was then that Woodward intimated that the girls bothered him a good deal for the sake of his company.

Since the Decker child-wife was sent away, Emmet and Fairy have seen more of each other than the girl's father approved. The father claims the boy had persuaded the girl to run away from him and they were collecting jewelry and money—from his cash drawer—for the expenses of a trip to Oklahoma City. Yesterday afternoon the girl went with her aunt to the afternoon performance of a picture, show and Mr. Bradshaw, who suspected that the undesired young man was there, too, followed. After the show the girl left her aunt to walk home with Woodward and would have done so had the father not intervened.

"I took the girl and started home," was the father's account, "and Woodward followed us closely, abusing me. As we turned down West Sixth the boy used a foul name and tried to hit me."

After that things happened. Bradshaw came out with a badly bruised and swollen face, but the boy was carried into a basement floor office under the Stormont building. A few minutes later the Shellbarger ambulance hauled him away to the hospital.

Bradshaw was released, following the arrest that was made by Patrolman Wyatt, giving a \$10 cash security for his appearance in police court. This morning he furnished a larger "paper" bond when his case

## NEW IMPORT RECORD.

Foreign Goods Came in Last Year to the Value of \$1,562,600,000.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Uncle Sam's import trade under the Payne-Aldrich tariff law during the past year was a record breaker, according to the government's statistical reports. Under this law during the 12 months ending July 31 last, imports aggregating \$1,562,600,000 came into the United States. Of this total \$794,600,000 was listed as dutiable, while \$768,000,000 entered free of duty. Although it was the first year of the Payne-Aldrich law, it eclipsed all former records under the Dingley, Wilson and McKinley laws. Until the Payne-Aldrich law became effective, Aug. 1, 1909, the banner year of the previous eighteen years had been 1907, when under the Dingley act, an aggregate of \$1,456,500,000 of imports was recorded.

Customs receipts during the past year amounted to \$237,900,000, which was more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the previous year under the Dingley act. The customs receipts during each of the eighteen preceding years, showed a much less encouraging record, except in 1904 and 1907, when the customs receipts exceeded last year's total.

## MURPHY BUYS \$60,000 RESIDENCE

President Chicago Nationals Invests in Chicago Property.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League baseball club, yesterday closed the purchase of the residence at 6187 Sheridan Road, between Granville and Glenlake avenues. The price is said to have been \$60,000. The house is three stories high, of boulder stone, contains 12 rooms, and is on a lot 125x300 feet.

## Oyster Beds Condemned.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Ninety-nine oyster beds in this state have been condemned by the state board of shell fish commissioners because of pollution of the water. The government standard for the purity of the oysters was adopted by the commissioners to govern the bivalves taken from Rhode Island waters for public consumption.

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## CITIES ARE TOO BIG.

Prof. Marsh Thinks He Has Found Source of High Prices.

New York, Sept. 3.—That the remarkable increase in the population of the big cities of the country, shown by the 13th census, is one of the leading causes of the prevailing high cost of living, is the declaration of Prof. Benjamin Clark Marsh, secretary of the committee on congestion of population in New York. "We will have to stop land speculation and eliminate the cost of transit," says Mr. Marsh, "if we wish to reduce the high cost of living, for they are two fundamental matters which make life expensive for urban dwellers. While the census returns show that Detroit is the leader in the rapid growth of big cities in this country, several of the boroughs in New York have exceeded Detroit. The Bronx, for instance, has increased in population nearly twice as rapidly as Detroit. This phenomenal jump has increased the cost of living because we have been concentrating in cities particularly large cities, persons who could and should provide for themselves on a farm."

"Then again, our centers of production are enormous distances from our centers of consumption. We have in New York city, roughly speaking, one eighteenth of the total population of the country. The raw material for the goods we produce is shipped here from all parts of the country and then shipped back again. Somebody pays the freight and it is the consumer in the long run who is made to pay the expense of shipping goods two ways."

"Another point is that we are not housing our poor economically. Land for tenement dwelling houses in certain parts of New York is worth from \$13 a square foot upwards. If we could distribute factories and population so that tollers could walk to their work, New York could cut out \$10,000,000 a year in car fares and still provide better housing than is provided today and also save billions of hours time."

## HE FASTED 57 DAYS.

Object Was to Cure Deafness and He Succeeded.

Denver, Sept. 3.—Roland Moeller, a young civil engineer who went 57 days without food, for stomach trouble and a partial deafness induced by catarrh, has begun taking nourishment in the form of orange and grapefruit juices. When Moeller, whose father is a physician at Milwaukee, Wis., began his fast, he weighed 148 pounds. Today he weighed about 97 pounds. For the last two weeks one of the four physicians who have been watching him with olive oil daily, and he is believed to have given him nourishment sufficient to sustain him beyond the forty day period of fasting which physicians say is the limit of safety.

## DEADLY HOBBLE SKIRT.

It Causes Wearer to Fall Downstairs and Break Her Head.

New York, Sept. 3.—Suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of a fall while wearing a hobble skirt, Marion Stone, a girl in her teens, is in a critical condition today in a local hospital. Miss Stone, who is a member of a theatrical company giving performances in an uptown theater, stumbled while descending a flight of stairs leading from her dressing room in the theater late last night. She fell nearly the entire length of the stairs, striking on her head at the landing below. Her recovery is doubtful.

## INTERESTED IN FLYING.

President's Son Attends the Harvard-Boston Aviation Meet.

Boston, Sept. 3.—One of the most observing spectators at the Harvard-Boston aviation meeting is Charles Taft, the president's son, who has developed a great interest in flying and flying machines. He was introduced to Graham-White yesterday and the two chatted for some time about aviation. When the Englishman said in passing, "I trust that you will be one of the skilled aviators of the future," young Taft seemed greatly pleased.

## Breckenridge Jones Is Discharged.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis, who was brought here yesterday from his summer home at Cazenovia on a bench warrant issued because he failed to appear as a witness in a telephone suit, was taken before Judge Benton. At the conclusion of a lengthy hearing the court decided not to punish Mr. Jones for contempt, but discharged him in the custody of his counsel who is to produce him in court next week.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Congressman D. R. Anthony Talks of Platform.

Only Objection Is to Half-Hearted Endorsement of Taft.

## HE ENDORSES REFORMS

Says That "It Is a Platform of Progress."

Hutchinson Paper Claims Madison Is a Staudpatter.

D. R. Anthony, congressman for the First district and proprietor of the Leavenworth Times, will support the Republican platform adopted by the progressives at Topeka last Tuesday. He takes exception to the half-hearted endorsement of President Taft but believes in the progressive tone of the platform in general and is in full accord with the revision of the tariff schedule by schedule. In an editorial in his Times today Mr. Anthony says: "With the exception of the half-hearted endorsement of President Taft, the platform is a platform of progress. The Times will support the platform put through the Republican party council by the insurgent machine at Topeka last Tuesday. This paper and its editor believe thoroughly in every one of the genuine reform principles of progressive Republicanism."

In past years The Times has been accused of populist tendencies because we have favored the direct primary and the recall. The tendency nowadays of legislation is to place more and more power into the hands of the people. There may perhaps be times when this power will not be intelligently used, but in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases the mature judgment and reflection of the American people as expressed at the ballot-box can be depended upon as being absolutely right.

"The declarations of the First district Republican party council and of the state Republican council on the tariff are not so far apart after all, and even Colonel Roosevelt, joined with President Taft and the state party council in commending the idea of the tariff commission created in the Payne bill through the labors of which future accurate revisions of the tariff will be made, one schedule at a time as the case may demand."

"So this newspaper will unqualifiedly endorse the reforms enunciated in the Republican state platform, firm in the belief that when the time comes for the enactment of these principles into law the people and the legislators will have been so fully informed that the legislation itself will be accomplished in a wise, safe and sane manner."

According to the Hutchinson Gazette, Congressman Ed Madison of the Seventh district, an alleged insurgent, is a standpatter, after all. The Gazette figures that the saying, "By their works ye shall know them," does not cut any more ice in arriving at an estimate of a man's character than the other saying, "A man is known by the company he keeps."

Madison, when he came to seek a chair in the congressional committee, named J. U. Brown of Hutchinson, who is, according to the Gazette, a standpatter from the headwaters of Cannon creek. Now Madison is in the chair and the disreputable insurgent except Reno and that was lost by only a few votes. For why, then, should Mr. Madison pick a standpatter to manage his campaign? A prophet will be appreciated by an anxious constituency.

Stubb, Dolley, Jackson, et al., came back from the Roosevelt reception at Kansas City feeling pretty much over the top of affairs. The governor says that the ex-president is a progressive, not an insurgent. The governor argues that the stage of insurrection having been passed, a rate is some movement inaugurated in its stead, that progressive is the proper title at this time. The governor said: "Colonel Roosevelt spoke in favor of practically everything contained in the Republican platform adopted in Kansas last Tuesday. He stands for the same things the Republicans of Kansas stand for. And they stand for the same things Lincoln stood for—an equal chance for all. That is all there is to this fight. We demand that every man be given an equal chance and that there be no special privileges for any man or company of men."

The Republican end of the state campaign will not be started in earnest before this last of September, then it will be a whirlwind, according to Chairman Dolley. Outside of Governor Stubb, the only speaker of known ability on the state ticket is having his own private fight with the law. However, the state is some fine raw material at hand. Charles Sessions, candidate for secretary of state, made a fine speech at Fort Scott a month or so ago and he will be tried out in earnest in the fall campaign. Sessions has everything that an orator ought to have except experience and confidence in himself. But these are easily acquired. Charles Gibbs, who will have charge of the speakers' bureau again this year, is preparing to give Sessions a heavy schedule in the doubtful column. William J. Bryan was just Sessions' age when he first

attracted attention in congress as an orator. And there are many similar cases in the history of the platform.

## MISS KERNS WEDS.

Ceremony Is Attended by Relatives of the Two Families.

London, Sept. 3.—Miss Gladys Kerens of St. Louis, youngest daughter of Richard C. Kerens, American ambassador at Vienna, and George Hamilton Colket of Philadelphia, son of the late George H. Colket, were married at noon today in the church of St. John the Evangelist at Herrons Ghyll in Sussex. Only members of the two families were present. These included Ambassador and Mrs. Kerens, Father Bert officiated. Miss Mary Dudley Kenna, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and C. Stevenson Hulbert of Philadelphia was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the country house of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kenna.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

Committee of Three From Each Side to Settle Matter.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—The contract under which the miners in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas will return to work is to be written by committees of three from each side. The refusal of T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to return and confer with James Elliott of the operators made this action necessary. The miners' committee is composed of the presidents of the three districts—Alexander Howatt of Kansas, Charles Batley of Oklahoma and Arkansas, and Peter Stewart of Missouri. The operators' committee is James Elliott and J. C. Reid of McAlester, Ok., and Ira Fleming of Kansas City. The sub-committees representing the miners and the operators in the Kan-

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United Doctors Treatment Gives Relief in Case of Gastric Ulcer.

D. R. Walsworth, the doctor in charge of the United Doctors' 20-room institute at 610 Kansas avenue, says: "It is a pleasure to me to be able to relieve the sick and suffering, but it is a greater pleasure to me to see the patient show his appreciation of such treatment after he gets relief from his aches and pains. Such a man is William H. Miller."

Miller, an old soldier, who had suffered the tortures of a gastric ulcer, and now that he is getting well he is trying to show his appreciation by telling the truth about his recovery to other sufferers. He says: "I called on the United Doctors for treatment for a case of ulcer of the stomach, which was so painful that I had to take medicine to relieve the pain nearly every day, and often it would pain me as at night that I would have to get up and put sacks of salt over my stomach to relieve me. Everything I ate seemed to disagree with me. The doctor

told me it would take about three months to cure me and now after taking twenty days of their treatment I can say that I suffer very little, even though I am taking nothing for the pain. Everything I eat seems to agree with me, and in fact I am gaining in every way. I would be glad to answer any personal inquiries about the United Doctors' treatment of my case. Signed, William H. Miller, Oakland, Kansas."

Dr. Walsworth says that two-thirds of the business he is getting now is being sent in by patients who have taken the treatment and are recommending it to their friends. "Would they do it if they were not satisfied or if they had been promised anything which they failed to get?" asks the doctor. "No, of course they would not, but by selecting our cases and refusing to treat the cases that are hopeless we are able to do exactly as we promise in every case. If you are sick and feel that you would like to get well, come in and see us; it won't cost you a cent to find out what your trouble is, and if it is a case that is curable we would be glad to give you the treatment that has made so many sick people well during the last two months in Topeka. Remember the examination and consultation is always free, and a cure costs less than some others have charged you for a failure. We are permanently located at 610 Kansas avenue, Topeka.

## DR. FRANK LAFAYETTE LOVELAND, NEW PASTOR OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH OF TOPEKA.

Dr. Frank Lafayette Loveland, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha, who succeeds Dr. F. N. Lynch as pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, and who will assume his new duties October 1, is often spoken of as "The man with a message." He is a man beloved by men—a citizen honored in his own city—a minister whose sermons are heard by large congregations—a lecturer who has gained much renown. In early life Dr. Loveland pushed aside the lure of the legal profession and a political career to take up his present life work. He was born in civil war times, and in the boyhood shared in the "short and simple annals of the poor." By dint of an unyielding will and sturdy decision of character he has gained the position which he now holds. He is said to be eloquent and to possess a charming sense of humor. He deals not with musty platitudes, but with vital living problems. Of his lecture, "Wandering Jew," Edmund Vance Cook, who needs no introduction in Topeka, says: "Anyone who follows the Lyceum knows there are only a few real lecturers upon the platform. Anyone who has heard Dr. Frank L. Loveland's 'Wandering Jew' knows it is one of the best lectures. It is not merely entertaining; it is interesting and instructive. It does not cater for the prejudices of the crowd; it combats them. The delivery of such a lecture is a public service."

The Eldorado Times comments as follows: "Dr. F. L. Loveland, rated as the mentally biggest and brainiest platform speaker of the west, lived up to his fame yesterday evening in the chautauqua here. His theme was 'The Follies of Forgiveness.' The audience showed their entire appreciation of his thought. He was voted the popular favorite. He speaks again at the chautauqua tonight."

sas and Oklahoma fields have agreed on their parts of the proposed contract. The Missouri and Arkansas committees are nearing agreement. It is expected that they will finish today.

## THEIR BOOKS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Commissioner Prouty Thinks Railroads Have Not Padded Their Accounts.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty, who attended the railroad rate hearing here yesterday, said the commission was approaching the rate investigation with an open mind. "There is absolutely no suspicion in my mind," he declared, "or, as far as I know, in the minds of any of the commissioners, that the accounts of the railroads have been added or juggled in any way. There is a large appropriation which is used in paying for the examination of railroad books of account, but our force is not sufficient to keep the check right up to date. In my judgment, however, all suspicion that the railroads are trying to do such a thing should be set at rest at once."

## Cornice Falls From 16-Story Building.

New York, Sept. 3.—A sixteen foot length of terra cotta cornice work, weighing five tons, fell from the top of a sixteen-story building here last night, crashed through and upset scaffolding in its drop, pierced a heavy timber hood over the sidewalk, built to protect pedestrians, and bouncing into the street, struck a team of horses, killing one instantly and injuring the other so badly that it was shot. A workman and a bystander were slightly hurt.

Oldest Woman Postmaster in U. S. Hill, Mo., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary J. Miller, aged 88, a niece of Joseph Choate, who was yesterday reappointed postmistress here, claims to be the oldest in the United States. She was first appointed under President McKinley in 1897. Her husband was an army officer during the Civil war.

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